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| 01-15-5120  | VEST, SAFETY, F/DOTD PERSONNEL, FLUORESCENT ORANGE-RED, 2XL-3XL DOTD SPEC. 091-010, REV. 7/18/2005  | 300  | EA  |  |                 |                          |      |
| 01-15-5140  | VEST, SAFETY, F/DOTD PERSONNEL, FLUORESCENT ORANGE-RED, 4XL-5XL, DOTD SPEC. 091-010, REV. 7/18/2005 | 200  | EA  |  |                 |                          |      |
| <p>DUE TO FISCAL YEAR CONSTRAINTS, FUNDING MAY BE UNAVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT FOR ITEMS NOT DELIVERED BY JUNE 30, 2006. IF DELIVERY CANNOT BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDER, VENDOR MUST NOTIFY THE PROCUREMENT SECTION OF THE INABILITY TO SUPPLY.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT BIDS THAT CANNOT MAKE DELIVERY BY JUNE 30, 2006.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOUISIANA R.S. 39:1595, A PREFERENCE OF 10% MAY BE ALLOWED FOR PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED, PRODUCED, GROWN, ASSEMBLED OR HARVESTED IN LOUISIANA OF EQUAL QUALITY. DO YOU CLAIM THIS 10% PREFERENCE: YES: _____ NO: _____</p> <p>SPECIFY LOCATION IN LOUISIANA: _____</p> <p>SPECIFY ITEM NUMBER: _____ NOTE: LOUISIANA VENDORS CLAIMING THIS PREFERENCE SHOULD ALSO CERTIFY THAT 50% OF THEIR WORKFORCE IS COMPRISED OF LOUISIANA RESIDENTS IN ORDER TO BE ENTITLED TO THE 10% PREFERENCE. LOUISIANA VENDORS SHOULD COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATE: THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT 50% OF WORKFORCE IS COMPRISED OF LOUISIANA RESIDENTS: YES: _____ NO: _____ (PROOF OF CERTIFICATION MAY BE REQUIRED)</p> <p>-----</p> <p>TERMS: _____</p> <p>DELIVERY: _____</p> <p>-----</p> <p>AWARD WILL BE MADE TO OVERALL LOW BIDDER MEETING</p> |   |  |   |  |                 |                          |      |
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|   | <p>THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE BID.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>LOW BIDDER MAY BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A SAMPLE FOR ALTERNATE BRANDS AT VENDOR'S EXPENSE. IF REQUESTED, SAMPLE MUST BE RECEIVED WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS FROM DATE OF REQUEST. PACKAGE SHOULD BE CLEARLY LABELED WITH COMPANY NAME, BRAND NAME AND NUMBER, AND DOTD'S PURCHASE REQUISITION NUMBER</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DELIVERIES ACCEPTED MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 7:00 AM TO 3:30 PM. FOR ALTERNATE DELIVERY TIMES, PLEASE CALL (225) 935-0178.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>NOTE: ALL BIDDERS MUST FURNISH DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE ON ALTERNATE BRANDS WITH HIS BID. IF DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE IS NOT FURNISHED, BID WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>THIS IS A REQUEST FOR FAX QUOTATION. PLEASE RETURN YOUR BID BY FAX TO: 225-379-1862 OR 225-379-1481 BEFORE THE DATE/TIME SPECIFIED ON BID</p> <p>-----</p> |  |             |  |                         |                                  |  |
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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING FAX BIDS

1. Type or print in ink in blanks provided. Bids submitted in pencil will not be accepted.
2. Any corrections, erasures or other forms of alteration to unit price should be initialed by the bidder.
3. Bid must be as per specification(s) furnished.
4. Bidders must comply with all instructions shown in invitation to Bid. Failure to comply may result in rejection of bid.
5. Bid should be submitted in unit of measure as requested. Bids submitted in a different unit of measure may not be considered for award.
6. Unit price for each item must not exceed four digits to right of decimal point. Unit price submitted beyond four digits will be rounded off to nearest fourth digit.
7. Give complete information, attach letter if more space is needed.
8. Bids must be quoted on a firm basis for a thirty day period from bid opening date.
9. Bid must be net and include all handling charges and transportation charges fully prepaid to destination unless delivery point indicates otherwise. Bids containing "Payment in Advance" will be rejected. Payment is to be made within 30 days after receipt of properly executed invoice or delivery, whichever is later.
10. Bids must be submitted exclusive of all Federal and State Taxes unless specified otherwise in bid form. State Agencies are exempt from all State and Local Sales Taxes.
11. Complete column marked "Total Amount" which is computed by multiplying "Quantity" column by "Unit Price" column.
12. Indicate any discount in blank provided for "Terms". Cash discounts for less than thirty (30) days or less than one percent (1%) will be accepted, but will not be considered in determining low bidder.
13. In blank provided for "Delivery" indicate amount of time needed to complete delivery of entire order.
14. Signature of person completing bid must be submitted on each bid. A typed name without a signature WILL NOT be accepted.
15. Indicate Federal Identification Number or Social Security Number, whichever is applicable.
16. Fax bid to this fax number (225) 379-1862. Keep a copy of bid for your records. Bidders are hereby advised that the U.S. Postal Service does not make delivery to our physical location.

Bids may be mailed through the U.S. Postal Service to our box at:  
DOTD Procurement Section  
P. O. Box 94245, Capitol Station  
Room 304M, Headquarters  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9245

Bids may be delivered by hand or courier service to our physical location as follows:  
DOTD Procurement Section  
Room 304M, Headquarters  
1201 Capitol Access Road  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802.

Bidder is solely responsible for ensuring that it's courier service provider makes inside deliveries to our physical location. The DOTD Procurement Office is not responsible for any delays caused by the bidder's chosen means of bid delivery. Bidder is solely responsible for the timely delivery of its bid. Failure to meet the bid opening date and time shall result in rejection of the bid.

17. Bids must be submitted on D.O.T.D. bid form.
18. Deviations to the Department's Special Conditions and Specifications will not be allowed. Vendor's special conditions and terms which differ from the bid proposal will cause rejection of bid.
19. By signing the bid form, the bidder certifies that this bid is made without collusion or fraud.
20. In accordance with R.S. 39:1594 (Act 121), the person signing the bid must be: A current corporate officer, partnership member or other individual specifically authorized to submit a bid as reflected in the appropriate records on file with the Secretary of State; or An individual authorized to bind the vendor as reflected by an accompanying corporate resolution, certificate or affidavit; or An individual listed on the State of Louisiana Bidder's Application as authorized to execute bids.

Evidence of authority to submit the bid shall be required in accordance with R.S. 38:2212 (A)(1)(c) and/or R.S. 39:1594(C)(2)(d).

By signing the bid, the bidder certifies compliance with the above.

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### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS & CONDITIONS

1. **PURPOSE AND INTENTION:** The purpose and intention of this invitation to bid is to establish a contract between the Department and the successful bidder(s) to furnish supplies, materials, equipment and/or services in accordance with requirements described herein.
2. **QUANTITIES:** No specific quantities are given or guaranteed on Contracts. Only such quantities are required by the Department during the contractual period will be ordered.
3. **BID DEADLINES:** All Sealed Bids will be received by the Department in Room 304M, Headquarters Administration Building, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana until **9:45 a.m.** on the same date as shown on bid form. **All bids must be time and date stamped in the Procurement Section or it will be considered late.** No bids will be accepted after this time. At 10:00 a.m. of the same day, they shall be publicly opened and read in Room 304M, Headquarters Administration Building.  
Request for Quotations must be received by **2:00 p.m.** on DATE BID DUE as shown on bid form. **All bids must be time and date stamped in the Procurement Section or it will be considered late.** Bids received after 2:00 p.m. will not be accepted.
4. **BID OPENING:** Bidders may attend the bid opening, but no information or opinions concerning the ultimate contract award will be given at the bid opening or during the evaluation process. Bids may be examined within 72 hours after bid opening. Information pertaining to completed files may be secured by visiting the Department during normal working hours. Written bid tabulations will **not** be furnished.
5. **AWARD:** The Department reserves the right to award items separately, by groups or on overall low bid basis to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder meeting the requirements and criteria set forth in the Invitation to Bid, taking into consideration the best interest of the Department. Award will be made without discrimination on grounds of race, color, or national origin. Minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids.
6. **TIE BIDS:** In state vendors shall be given preferences in the case of tie bids.
7. **CANCELLATION OF AWARD:** The Department reserves the right to cancel any contract, in accordance with purchasing rules and regulations, for cause, including but not limited to, the following: (1) Failure to deliver within the time specified in the contract; (2) Failure of the product or service to meet specifications, conform to sample quality or to be delivered in good condition; (3) Misrepresentation by the contractor; (4) Fraud, collusion, conspiracy or other unlawful means of obtaining any contract with the State; (5) Conflict of contract provisions with constitutional or statutory provisions of State or Federal Law; (6) Any other breach of contract. Should the contractor find that due to increase in price or product availability, order cannot be filled, he is to submit to the DOTD Procurement Director a request for cancellation stating the reason for the request.
8. **REJECTION OF BID: THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND/OR ALL BIDS AND WAIVE ANY INFORMALITIES.**
9. **TAXES:** EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 11, 1991, PURSUANT TO ACT 1029 OF THE 1991 REGULAR SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE STATE AND ANY OF ITS AGENCIES, BOARDS OR COMMISSIONS ARE **EXEMPT** FROM THE LOUISIANA STATE SALES/USE TAXES.
10. **NEW PRODUCTS:** Unless specifically called for in the solicitation, all products for purchase must be new, never previously used, and the current model and/or packaging. No remanufactured, demonstrator, used or irregular product will be considered for purchase unless otherwise specified in the solicitation. The manufacturer's standard warranty will apply unless otherwise specified in the solicitation.
11. **BRANDS:** UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION, ANY MANUFACTURER'S NAME, TRADE NAME, BRAND NAME, OR CATALOG NUMBER USED IN THE SPECIFICATION IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESCRIBING THE STANDARD OF QUALITY, PERFORMANCE, AND CHARACTERISTICS DESIRED AND IS NOT INTENDED TO LIMIT OR RESTRICT COMPETITION.
12. **ALTERNATE BIDS:** IF ITEM(S) DOES NOT FULLY COMPLY WITH SPECIFICATIONS (INCLUDING BRAND AND/OR PRODUCT NUMBER), BIDDER MUST STATE IN WHAT RESPECT ITEM(S) DEVIATE. FAILURE TO NOTE EXCEPTIONS ON THE BID FORM WILL NOT RELIEVE THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER(S) FROM SUPPLYING THE ACTUAL PRODUCTS REQUESTED.
13. **DEFAULT OF CONTRACTOR:** Failure to deliver within the time specified in the bid will constitute a default and may cause cancellation of the contract. Where the Department has determined the contractor to be in default, the State reserves the right to purchase any or all products or services covered by the contract on the open market and to charge the contractor with cost in excess of the contract price. Until such assessed charges have been paid, no subsequent bid from the defaulting contractor will be considered.
14. **APPLICABLE LAW:** All contracts shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Louisiana.
15. **SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION:** Any "Qualified Individual with a Disability" as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act who has submitted a bid and desires to attend the bid opening, must notify this office in writing no later than seven (7) days prior to the bid opening date of their need for special accommodations. If the request cannot be reasonably provided, the individual will be informed prior to bid opening.
16. **INDEMNITY:** Contractor agrees, upon receipt of written notice of a claim or action, to defend the claim or action, or take other appropriate measure, to indemnify, and hold harmless, the State, its officers, its agents and its employees from and against all claims and actions for bodily injury, death or property damages caused by the fault of the contractor, its officers, its agents, or its employees. Contractor is obligated to indemnify only to the extent of the fault of the contractor, its officers, its agents, or its employees. However, the contractor shall have no obligations as set forth above with respect to any claim or action from bodily injury, death or property damages arising out of the fault of the State, its officers, its agents or its employees.
17. **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CLAUSE:** The Department of Transportation and Development and the State of Louisiana is an equal opportunity employer and looks to its contractors, subcontractors, vendors and suppliers to take affirmative action to affect this commitment in its operations. By submitting and signing this bid, bidder certifies that he agrees to abide by the requirements of the following as applicable: Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended by the Equal Opportunity Act of 1972, Federal Executive Order 11246, Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Veteran's Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, The Age Act of 1975, and bidder agrees to abide by the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Bidder agrees not to discriminate in its employment practices and will render services under any contract entered into as a result of this solicitation without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, veteran status, political affiliation, or disabilities. Any act of discrimination committed by bidder, or failure to comply with these statutory obligations when applicable shall be grounds for termination of any contract entered into as a result of this proposal. Bidder agrees to keep informed of and comply with all Federal, State, and local laws, ordinances and regulations which affect his employees or prospective employees.

**LOUISIANA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT  
SPECIFICATIONS**

**VEST, SAFETY, HIGH VISIBILITY  
FLUORESCENT ORANGE-RED, ANSI/ISEA 107-2004 COMPLIANT, CLASS II  
FOR DOTD PERSONNEL**

**SCOPE:**

The following specification outlines the high visibility requirements for a Class II, Level 2 high visibility garment to be worn by DOTD employees for enhancing their visibility while working in or adjacent to moving traffic, heavy equipment, work zones or other endangering elements. When combined with a Class E, Level 2 waistband trouser, the Class III ensemble complies with the ANSI/ISEA 107-2004 and 2003 edition of the MUTCD Part 6E.02 Standards.

**DESCRIPTION:**

This specification is for a finished ANSI/ISEA 107-2004 Class II high visibility safety vest to be worn by DOTD personnel during day and night work. The garments shall be in compliance with the 2003 Edition of the MUTCD Part 6E.02: High-Visibility Safety Apparel. The garments must be manufactured using ANSI/ISEA 107-2004 certified background and retroreflective component materials and meet ANSI/ISEA 107-2004 design and performance requirements. Component materials in this specification shall be separately certified to meet ANSI/ISEA 107-2004 standards by a competent and qualified independent laboratory.

**MATERIALS:**

**Background Material – ANSI/ISEA 107-2004 certified:**

- A. Shall be fluorescent orange-red minimum 3-ounce polyester knit mesh.
- B. Shall meet color, performance and care label recommendations per ANSI/ISEA 107-2004.
- C. Shall meet third party certificate of compliance for the background material as required by ANSI/ISEA 107-2004.

**Retroreflective Material – ANSI/ISEA 107-2004 certified:**

- A. Shall be 3M Scotchlite Reflective Material – 6187R Fluorescent Yellow-Green High Gloss combined-performance retroreflective material or approved equal.
- B. Shall be Level II retroreflective material and shall be 2-inches wide.
- C. Shall meet the care label recommendations per ANSI/ISEA 107-2004.
- D. Shall have an independent third party certificate of compliance for combined-performance material.
- E. Chevrons shall be fluorescent yellow-green combined-performance and shall be 2-inches wide and shall have an independent ANSI/ISEA 107-2004 certificate of compliance from an accredited laboratory.
- F. The combined performance reflective trim shall be 2-inch wide for the vest and 2-inch wide for the chevrons and shall be ANSI/ISEA 107-2004 certified to 75 washings.
- G. Shall not dissolve or pucker when wiped with a soft cloth containing mineral spirits, kerosene, unleaded gasoline, methanol, or VM&P Naphtha.
- H. After exposure to 300 hours of accelerated Xenon testing (ASTM G 155, cycle 1 daylight), the combined-performance reflective material shall maintain its fluorescent color and comply with the ANSI/ISEA 107-2004 standard. The combined-performance reflective material shall retain minimum 80% of the initial coefficient of retroreflectivity ( $R_A$ ) after the accelerated Xenon testing.
- I. Retroreflective material shall not show any visible dye migration after being exposed to 120° F for 24 hours.

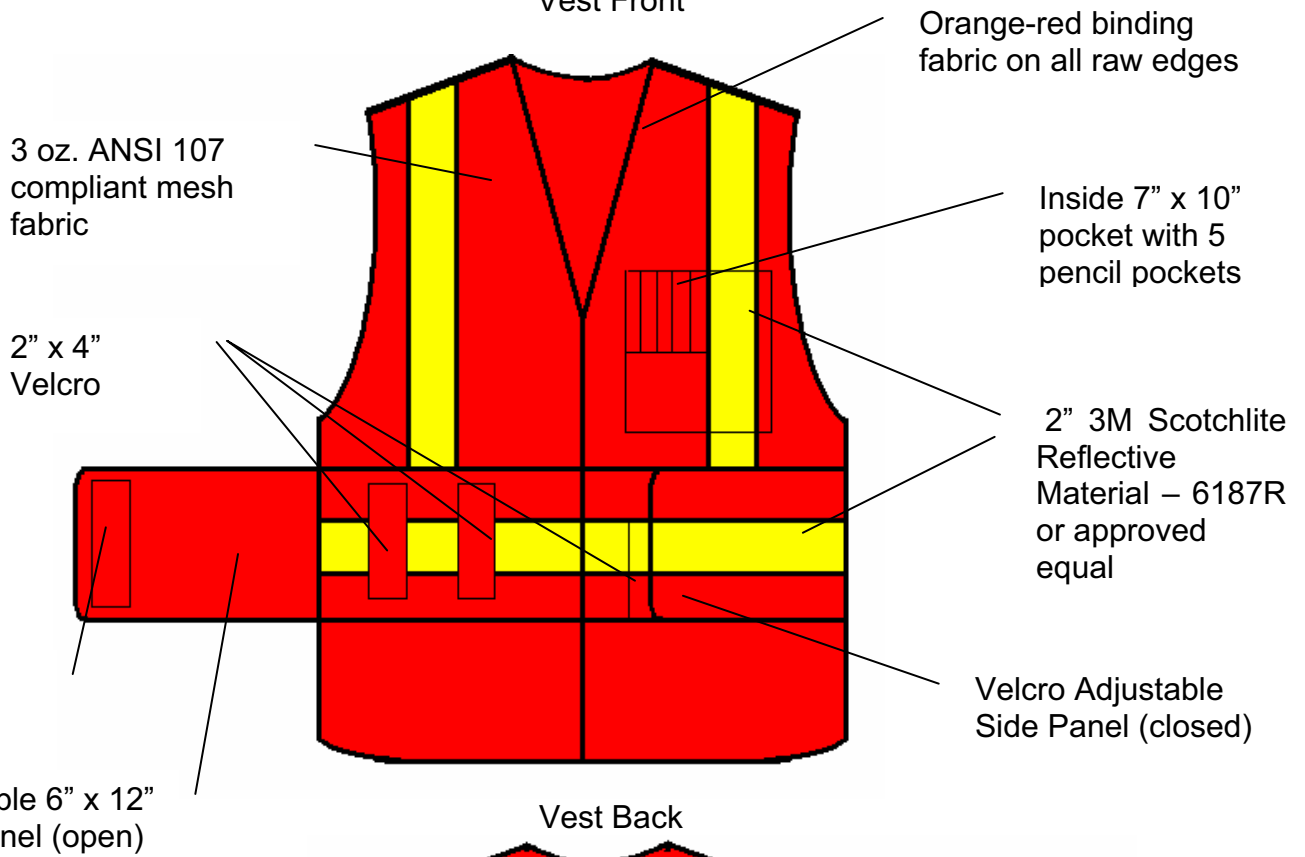
**VEST DESIGN:**

- A. The smallest size vest shall have a minimum amount of visible background material = 775 inches/square yard.
- B. The smallest size vest shall have a minimum amount of retroreflective material = 201 inches/square yard.
- C. The vest design shall conform to ANSI/ISEA 107-2004 (See Diagram A).
- D. The vest front design shall consist of one 2-inch wide horizontal band of combined performance retroreflective material sewn onto an adjustable side panel to create a 360-degree contiguous stripe around the vest.

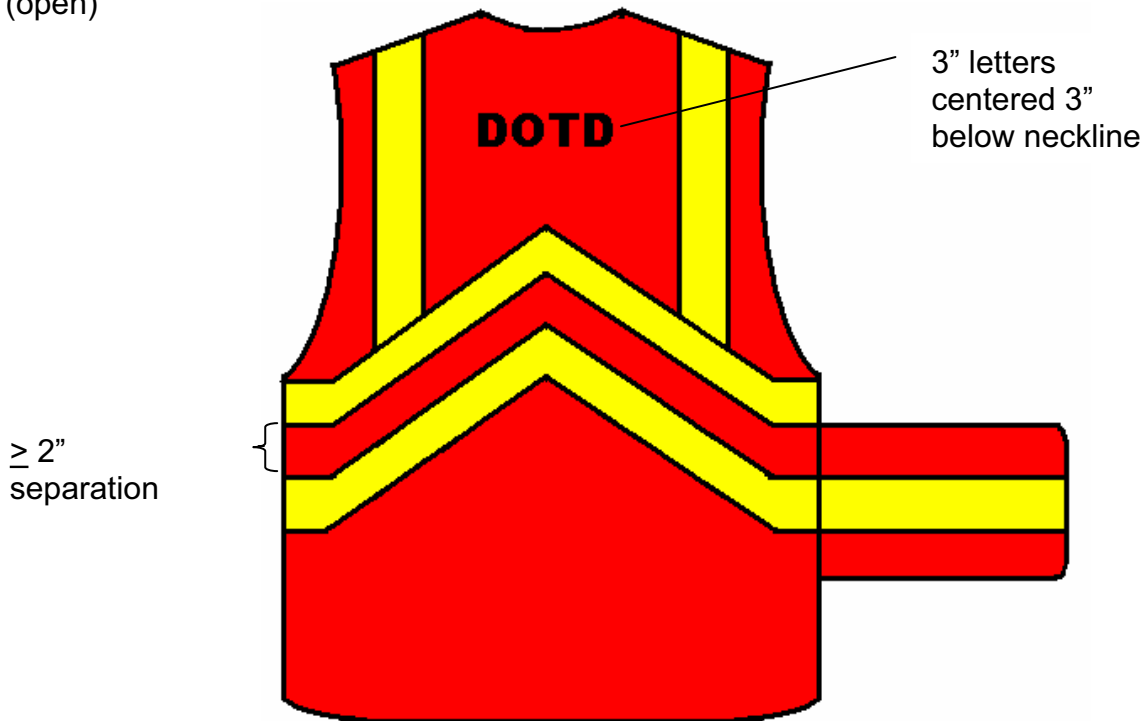
- E. The vest shall have one 2-inch band of combined performance retroreflective material sewn vertically over each shoulder.
- F. Vest shall have an inside left pocket that is 7-inches wide and 10-inches long with 5-pencil pockets that are evenly spaced.
- G. The back design of the vest shall consist of two 2-inch chevrons with the lower chevron connected to the horizontal band from the front and the upper chevron connected to the vertical band over each shoulder to create a 360-degree contiguous stripe.
- H. Vest raw edges shall be trimmed with a durable orange-red color cloth binding.
- I. DOTD letters shall be screen printed and centered directly onto the back of the vest with the appropriate black screen printing ink. The letters shall be 3-inches high and spaced evenly on the back of the vest 3-inches below the vest back neckline.

## Vest Design Diagram A

Vest Front



Vest Back



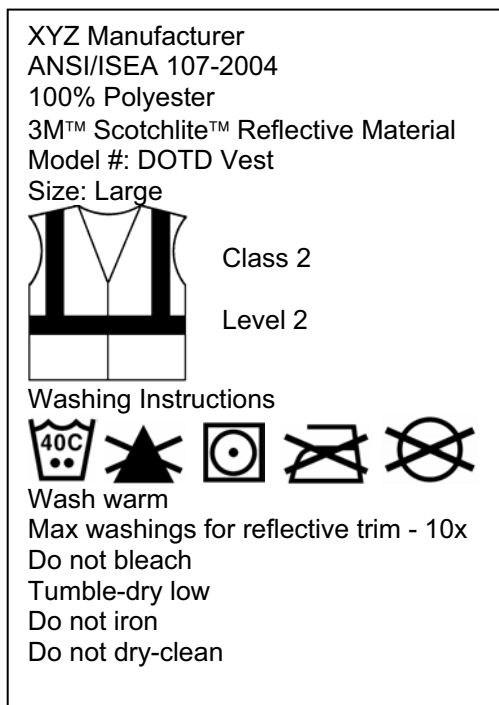


### **GARMENT LABEL:**

The vest label must include the following information:

- a. Manufacturer
- b. ANSI/ISEA 107-2004
- c. Fabric type
- d. Model #
- e. Size
- f. Pictogram showing garment class and retroreflectivity level
- g. Care guide and maximum number of cycles

### **LABEL EXAMPLE:**



### **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- A. All edges shall be bound and sewn with a single stitched durable cloth binding. The binding shall be fluorescent orange-red.
- B. In the sewing process of the binding, the cloth shall be folded to create a smooth edge on all sides and edges of the safety vest
- C. Plastic type bindings or borders are not acceptable

## **CONSTRUCTION:**

- A. The safety vests shall be V-necked style and shall be made from a single piece of polyester mesh fabric with no shoulder seams. The vest shall consist of two front panels and a single back panel. The back panel shall be congruent to the closed front panels, with exception for the v-neck. The bottom corners shall be rounded.
- B. A 2-inch wide by 9-inch long orange-red velcro or hook & loop fastener shall be sewn vertically on the front center of the vest to form a front closure system.
- C. A side strap 6-inches wide by 12-inches long shall be sewn on each side of the back panel. The free end of each side strap shall be rounded.
- D. A 2-inch wide by 6-inches long velcro or hook & loop fasteners shall be sewn vertically on the inside of each side strap. This fastening system will allow the side straps to be attached to the corresponding fasters as stated in B.
- E. The two front panels shall have a velcro or hook & loop fasteners that is 2-inches wide by 5-inches long sewn vertically on the two front panels with one on each side of the vertical reflective stripe immediately adjacent to the center opening.
- F. The reflective trim shall be sewn onto the vest as specified in the heading Vest Design.
- G. Two separate and distinct vertical retroreflective stripes shall be securely sewn on the front panels and over each shoulder and connected to the top of the top chevron on the back of the vest.
- H. One contiguous horizontal band of retroreflective trim shall be sewn 360 degrees as described in heading titled Vest Design.

## **SIZING:**

The vest shall be available in the sizes: LG - XL, 2X - 3X, 4X - 5X. (See Chart below for sizing and dimension information).

## **SPECIAL SIZING PROVISIONS FOR SMALLER SIZE VESTS:**

To accommodate smaller size vests for DOTD employees the combined performance material can be counted towards the square inch requirement for background material. When this is done a certificate of testing shall be provided for the combined performance reflective material as background. **Failure to submit proper ANSI/ISEA 107-2004 certifications will result in bid rejection.**

### **PACKAGING:**

All garments shall be packaged individually in a poly bag so that the garment size will be visible without opening the package or the garment size can be adhered to the outside of the poly bag. There shall be one size per bag and one size per shipping carton/container.

### **CERTIFICATES:**

The successful bidder shall retain the ANSI/ISEA 107–2004 certificates of compliance for all component materials on file at their location and a copy must be furnished with pre-production sample. **FAILURE TO SUBMIT PROPER ANSI/ISEA 107-2004 CERTIFICATIONS WITH PRE-PRODUCTION SAMPLES MAY RESULT IN BID REJECTION.**

### **WORKMANSHIP:**

The safety vest shall be of quality workmanship, comfortable to wear and shall be free of ragged edges, surface blemishes, loose stitches, uneven seams or any defect which would make the vest unsuitable for their intended use.

**Each vest shall comply to ANSI/ISEA 107-2004 current edition for a Class II garment with background and reflective material third party certification. Failure to submit proper ANSI/ISEA 107-2004 certification will result in bid rejection.**

### **Warranty:**

The safety vests offered shall be warranted against manufacturer defective in materials and workmanship.

**NOTE:** A pre-production sample of the finished product may be required for DOTD final approval. **When requested**, a pre-production sample must be furnished at vendor's expense and received not later than 10 days after request. Packages should be clearly labeled with the PR Number, bidder's name, manufacturer's brand name and number. Any part of merchandise received that does not meet the quality standards and construction of the specification will be rejected and returned at vendor's expense. Any samples received, if not destroyed in testing, may be returned at the bidder's expense. Request for return, shipping authorization, and sufficient return postage must be received no later than 10 days after receipt of pre-production sample or sample shall be disposed of by DOTD.

ANSI/ISEA 107-2004 certificates for all component materials to be furnished with pre-production sample. Failure to submit proper ANSI/ISEA 107-2004 certificates may result in bid rejection.

Camera-Ready artwork is not available from DOTD. All costs associated with production of artwork are to be included with bid. Prices quoted for each item must be delivered price including any additional charges; i.e., silk screen and set-up charges, freight, etc. Additional charges added as a lump sum to total cost will not be considered for award.

### **Vest With Side Straps Dimensions Chart**

| <b>Stock Number</b> | <b>Vest Size</b> | <b>Front Width (Inches)</b> | <b>Back Width (Inches)</b> | <b>Length (Inches)</b> | <b>Belt Length (Inches)</b> |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| O1-15-5100          | L – XL           | 18"                         | 18"                        | 54"                    | 12"                         |
| 01-15-5120          | 2X – 3X          | 20"                         | 18"                        | 60"                    | 14"                         |
| 01-15-5140          | 4X – 5X          | 22"                         | 18"                        | 64"                    | 18"                         |